

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

~~Duplication Space~~

~~The present invention provides a method and apparatus for sharing data~~Data is shared
over a network, having a plurality of network-connected terminals ~~(101, 104, 106, 108)~~, each
~~comprising~~including a visual display, means (204, 213, 223)~~processor, processing means (301,~~
~~401), storage means (305) and memory, means (304, 404); wherein said~~ The memory means is
configured to store program instructions ~~(503)~~ for equipping objects stored therein with attributes
and for managing the duplication of ~~said the~~ objects. ~~Said processing means (301, 401)~~The
processor is configurable by ~~said the~~ program instructions ~~(503)~~ to perform the steps of equipping
an object with attributes ~~(603)~~ at a first of ~~said the~~ network terminals; at a second of ~~said the~~
network terminals, matching ~~said the~~ object attributes of ~~said the~~ first terminal with the attributes
of an object amongst all of the objects stored in ~~said the~~ second terminal ~~(604)~~; duplicating
~~said the~~ object from ~~said the~~ second terminal to ~~said the~~ first terminal ~~(605)~~; at ~~said the~~ first
terminal, accessing data in ~~said the~~ duplicated object using locally executed object instructions
~~(606)~~; and maintaining data consistency between ~~said the~~ duplicated objects ~~(607)~~.

(Figure 6)